

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

II. DISCUSSION

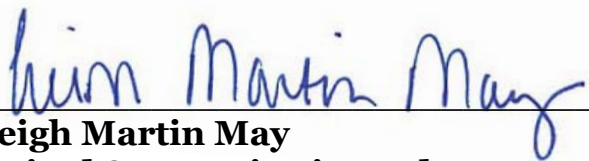
Defendant Raheem Morris filed a Motion to Suppress evidence seized during a warrantless search of his car. Dkt. No. [162]. The Magistrate Judge held an evidentiary hearing on that Motion, Dkt. No. [316], and the parties filed post-hearing briefs. Dkt. Nos. [345, 351, 427]. The Magistrate Judge then issued an R&R recommending that this Court deny Defendant's Motion to Suppress. Dkt. No. [473].

Defendant Morris filed a blanket objection to the R&R "to preserve [his] objection to the introduction of any evidence gathered from this stop" Dkt. No. [481] at 2. After carefully reviewing the R&R, the Court agrees with the Magistrate Judge's holding that the arresting officers had probable cause to stop and search Defendant's vehicle. Under the collective knowledge doctrine, the knowledge of the officers coordinating the investigation may be attributed to Deputy Britt. Armed with that knowledge, Deputy Britt had probable cause to stop Defendant and search his car. Accordingly, Defendant's Objection [481] is **OVERRULED**, and the Court **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's R&R [473] as the holding of this Court.

III. CONCLUSION

Based upon the foregoing, the Magistrate Judge's R&R [473] is **ADOPTED** as the holding of this Court. Defendant's Objection [481] is **OVERRULED**, and Defendant's Motion to Suppress [162] is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 21st day of December, 2020.


Leigh Martin May
United States District Judge